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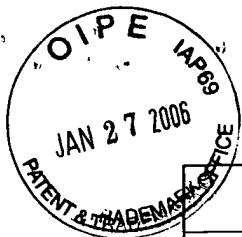
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Applicant(s): Motokazu Kikuchi et al.

Invention: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR PROCESSED SOYBEAN FOOD PRODUCTS AND
APPARATUS FOR THERMAL DEAERATION OF SOYBEAN SLURRY

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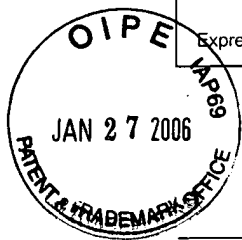
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2005.

Claims presentation begin on page 2 of this paper. No amendments are being proposed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.